

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, June 9. 1768.

London, June 9.

The Following Extract of a Letter from Paris, being transmitted to the Writer of the Courant from Holland with a Desire that it should be made publick, for the Information of the Learned; he could not refuse to comply with so just a Request.

FATHER Lelong, Priest and Library Keeper of the Oratory at Paris, has for several Years been collecting an Account of all the Editions and Versions of the Bible intire, and of separate Pieces or Parts of the Bible: This Work, which is furnish'd throughout with historical and critical Notes, is finish'd; and 30 Sheets of it are already Printed. He is newly inform'd [in May 1768] that a like Design is in Hand in England, at one of the Universities or at London. Now far from desiring to divert the English Undertaker from proceeding in his Labours on this Subject, he wishes nothing more than to have a Correspondence with him; For, He cannot doubt, that different Persons employing their Thoughts and Inquiries on one and the same Matter, may bring it to that Perfection to which a single Hand cannot attain. Father Lelong gives an Account of above Fourteen hundred and fifty Editions of the Bible, of which he has seen more than Eight hundred; he also gives an Account of above Sixteen hundred Editions of Parts of the Bible printed Separately; and takes Notice of between Eight and Nine hundred Manuscripts. If the Work undertaken in England be finish'd and printed, he desires a Copy of it to enable him to render his own the more compleat; and he will fairly and publicly acknowledge the Helps he receives from it; promising in return to send one of his Books as soon as it is printed off to the English Author: But if that Author being inform'd of the Labours and Discoveries of Father Lelong, should think fit to forbear causing his Book to be printed, the said Father would take it for a great Obligation if he would please to communicate his Manuscript to him. Of Father Lelong's Book, all that relates to the Polyglot Bibles, and to those in the Eastern Languages, and in Greek, is already printed. The Account of those in Latin is in the Press, and that of the Bibles in the vulgar Tongues is to follow: Above 500 Pages are already Printed. The English Author has, no Doubt, seen and examin'd several Editions that have escap'd the diligent Search of Father Lelong, as that Father may have seen others which could not come to the Hands of the English Author. The said Father does not refer himself solely to the Catalogues of Booksellers, in which are abundance of Faults in respect to Dates. His Notes, which are short, are mostly taken from the Prefaces of the several Editions, or from Authors who have written on this Subject: So that his Design is very different from that of Father Simon and of Konholtus in their *Treatises de variis Bibliorum Editionibus*; not but that he has made great Use of what he found to be most exact in those two Authors, and frequently cites them with Commendation. He has look'd over all the Numerous Libraries, belonging to Communities, in Paris, and also many Libraries of Private Persons. He has Correspondence with Men of Learning in Italy, Spain, and divers Parts of Germany; has receiv'd from them Extracts relating to the Work he is upon, of the Catalogues of the most celebrated Libraries in those Countries; and 'twas from Zwick that he had the first Intimation that some De-

sign like his own is carrying on in England. He has not been wanting to make diligent Inquiry into the Editions of English Bibles, especially of the first Translations; but owns that the Editions he has actually seen and examin'd are but few in Number. For the rest, he once more assures the English Author, that he will publicly acknowledge with due Honour all the Assistance he shall be pleas'd to Afford him.

If any Gentleman think fit to communicate any Papers on this Subject, that may be of Use to Father Lelong; He is desir'd to send them to the Printer of this Courant, who will carefully transmit them to Holland, thence to be convey'd to Paris.

From the Harlem Courant, dated June 12.

Pampelona, May 25. The 21st were sent from hence 14 Brass Cannon, some carrying 16 some 24 Pound Ball, for the Army under the Duke of Orleans; which is to be join'd by Troops from Valencia, and soon after to undertake some Enterprize, the Weather (which has been continually rain for almost 6 Months) being now grown fair. There never was so wet a Season known in Spain. An Express is arriv'd from France with new Orders to the Commissaries of Provisions and Artillery. It being a long Journey from hence to Tortosa, 'twas design'd to send Convoys by Sea from Languedoc to Peniscola in the Kingdom of Valencia; but Admiral Leake being come into the Mediterranean, it will be necessary now to supply the Duke of Orleans with Stores of all Sorts by Land.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 12.

Ausburg, June 4. We have Advice, that 14000 Men of the Troops of the Empire and Modena, are come before Ferrara, with Design his suppres'd to form the Siege of that Place; and that the Cardinal Legate is retir'd into the Castle. We have also Advice, that the Queen of Spain has had great Honours paid her on the Frontier of the State of Venice, on the Part of that Republick: That on the 26th of May her Catholick Majesty arriv'd at Brescia; and that she propos'd to be at Milan the 31st. The Imperial Regiments of Palsi and Visconti, which are return'd from Italy, pass'd the Danube at Donawert some Days ago, as did also the Prussian Troops which Winter'd in the Ries; and proceeded on their March to make the Campaign on the Moselle.

From the Harl. and Amst. Cour. &c. dated June 12.

Milan, May 29. The Queen of Spain, who in her Passage through the Territories of Venice, was treated as a Queen on the Part of that Republick, is expected here to Morrow or next Day: She will come incognito; and in 10 or 12 Days will make her publick Entry at the Roman Gate, for which Entry fit Preparations are making. The Deputies, who went to Brescia to compliment her Majesty, in the Name of this City, are return'd. The Duke of Parma, who also came thither to compliment her, is gone back to his Residence. The Duke of Modena and the Prince of Tuscany, have complimented her at Dezenzano. 'Tis said the Duke of Savoy has resolv'd to cause her to be complimented on his Part by the Marquis de Tana. The Prussian Troops, which Winter'd in the Dutchy of Piacenza, are with other Regiments on the March for Piemont; where great Magazines are provided, and other Dispositions made for beginning the military Operations on that Side in a little Time. General Visconti is not to command this Campaign in Piemont; having receiv'd Orders from the Emperour to serve elsewhere.

Turin,

Turin, May 26. Yesterday General Schuembourg set out from hence to take on him the Command of the Troops in the Valley of Aoste. Other General Officers will also be going in a few Days to Suza; whither Stores of Forrage and Provisions are sending continually. The 19th 20 Field-Pieces were sent from hence to the Camp at Buzzolino. His Royal Highness's Cavalry will not draw out of their Quarters till the Cavalry of the Allies arrive in this Country. The 24th arriv'd here Baron Friesheim the Dutch General, lately come by Sea from Barcelona: He has left the Command of the Troops which the States General have in Catalonia, to Major-General Belcastel, who arriv'd the 2d Instant at Barcelona and had then a Rheumatism. When General Friesheim came away, the Enemy had begun to assemble their Troops near Lerida and in Roussillon: And the Forces of the Allies were to take the Field the 14th Instant; good Garrisons being put into the most expos'd Places, with all things necessary for a vigorous Defence. Brigadier Wieser, who commanded a Regiment of Palatine Horse, and was to have gone over to Spain, died suddenly some Days ago: His Regiment is given to Baron Speck.

Hanover, June 5. This Morning the Prince Electoral's Baggage set out for the Army of the Allies in the Netherlands; and within 8 Days the Prince himself will follow.

For the Benefit of Mr. Husband and Mr. Newman.
By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 10th of June, will be performed a Comedy call'd, *Love for Love*. The part of Ben to be perform'd by Mr. Cibber. And the parts of Sir Simpson Legend by Mr. Elcourt, Valentine by Mr. Wilks, Scandal by Mr. Booth, Tattle by Mr. Pack, Foresight by Mr. Johnson, Tr. pland by Mr. Norris, Jeremy by Mr. Bickerstaff, Angelica by Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Nail by Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Foresight by Mrs. Rogers, Miss Prue by Mrs. Bicknell, Nurse by Mrs. Willis. And on Friday, being the 11th Instant, will be performed the Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark. For the Benefit of Mr. Corey and Mr. Fairbank.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Whereas James Pittant, the Apprentice of John Love, Watch-Case-Maker, in Black-Fryars Glass-House-Yard, London, went away from his said Master the 19th of May last. If he will return to his Master he shall be receiv'd, or whoever shall discover or take the said James Pittant and bring him to the said John Love, shall receive a Guinea Reward: He likewise forbids all Persons to entertain his said Apprentice.

These are to give Notice, That all the Household-Goods, with a fine Collection of Pictures, of Mr. Benj. Whichcote deceas'd, late Merchant in Bishopsgate-street, at the second great Gates on the Right Hand from Grace-church-street, will be Sold by Auction this Day the 9th Instant. The Goods to be seen and Catalogues had this Day till 12 a Clock, at which time the Sale shall begin precisely and continue this Day till all is Sold.

This Day, being the 9th Instant, will begin the Sale of a curious Collection of Books in Greek, Latin, Spanish, French and English, consisting of the most valuable Authors in most faculties of the best Editions, the price being set to each Book, the Sale will continue all the Week from 9 in the Morning to 8 in the Evening, at E. Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar; where is to be had Boileau's *Lutrin*; a Mock Heroic Poem, in 6 Cantos; to which is prefix'd some Account of Boileau's Writings and this Translation. By N. Rowe, Esq. price 2 s. 6 d. and the *Kit-Cats*, a Poem, price 1 s.

This Day the 9th Instant, at the Flower-de-Luce in Little Britain, the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Christopher Huxley, at 8 in the Morning, will continue to be Sold by Retail very Cheap, a large Collection of Books in Divinity, History, Mathematicks, Physick, &c. the Price put in the Beginning of each Book, with several Thousand Volumes of Books to Pick at 12 d. 6 d. and 3 d. per Book, especially Physick and School Books, of which there are large Quantities. The Sale to be continu'd daily this and the next Week, from 8 in the Morning till 8 in the Evening. N.B. The Sale will be continu'd till Midsummer-Day and no longer.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow the 10th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, beginning at 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 90 Pieces, 80 Punchons and 40 half Hhds of extraordinary Cogniac Brandy, lately landed from Scotland. To be seen in several Warehouses on Cox-Key and Galley-Key, to the Hour of Sale. Catalogues thereof are to be had at the Places aforementioned. Sold by John Styles, Sworn Broker, next Door to the Vine-Tavern near the Custom-house in Thames-street.

A new View of London, Westminster and Southwark. In 8 Sections. Being a more particular Description thereof than has hitherto been publish'd of any City in the World. Sect. 1. The Names of all the Streets, Lanes, &c. 2. The Churches exactly described, with all their Ornaments, Tombs, &c. 3. All the Companies, with their Nature, Halls, Privileges, &c. 4. The Palaces, eminent Houses, and publick Buildings. 5. The Colleges, Museums, &c. 6. The Hospitals, Prisons, &c. 7. Fountains, Bridges, Conduits, &c. 8. Near 100 Publick Statues. Each Section being in Alphabetical Order. The whole in 2 Volumes in 8vo, illustrated with 2 Plans, one of London as 100 Years ago, the other as now; and other Cuts. Printed for R. Chiswell, A. and J. Churchill, T. Horne, J. Nicholson and R. Knaplock, in Peter-Notter-Row, under the Royal Exchange, in Little Britain, and at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard, price 12 s.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

The Compleat Vermin-killer, shewing a ready way to kill Bugs, Rats, Mice, Fleas, Lice, Adders, Badgers, Birds of all sorts, Earwigs, Fish, Flies, Foxes, Moles, Frogs, Gnats, Otters, Pismires, Polcats, Rabbits, Snakes, Snails, Spiders, Toads, Wasps, Worms, Weasels, and all sorts of Vermin in House, Field, Garden, or Orchard; to Cure all Diseases in all sorts of Cattle at 12 d. Charge; to Improve Land to 50 l. an Acre; to order Bees, Silk-Worms, Hops, Flax, Li-quorish, and of new and cheap Ploughs; of Planting, Grafting, Gardening, Angling, Fowling, and all sorts of Husbandry, and the Prices of Workmens Labour. Adorn'd with Cuts. Price 1 s. 6 d. Sold at the Ring in Little-Britain.

Just publish'd,

A New Theory of the Earth, from its Original to the Consumation of all Things. Wherein the Creation of the World in Six Days, the Universal Deluge, and the General Conflagration, as laid down in the Holy Scriptures, are shewn to be perfectly agreeable to Reason and Philosophy. With a large Introductory Discourse concerning the Genuine Nature Style and Extent of the Mosaic History of the Creation. The 2d Edition, with great Additions, Improvements and Corrections. By Wm Whiston, M. Professor of the Mathematicks in the University of Cambridge. Printed for B. Tooke at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet; where also is to be had his View of the Chronology of the Old Testament, and of the Harmony of the New; his Essay on the Revelation of St. John, so far as concerns the past and present Times; his Accomplishment of Scripture Prophecies, being 8 Sermons preach'd at St. Paul's, 1707, at the Honourable Mr. Boyle's Lecture; and his *Prædictiones Astronomiæ Cantabrigiæ in Scholis Publicis Habitæ*.

The Works of Mr. Wm Allen, viz. 1. A Discourse of the 2 Covenants, with an Appendix concerning Faith. 2. A View of Justification. 3. Animadversions on Mr. Fergulson about Justification. 4. The Christian Justification stat'd. 5. A Discourse of Divine Assistance. 6. A Practical Discourse of Humility. 7. A Persuasive to Peace and Unity among Christians. 8. A Serious and Friendly Address to the Non-conformists. 9. Catholicism, or, Several Enquiries touching visible Church-Membership, Communion, &c. 10. The grand Errors of the Quakers detected and confuted. 11. The Mytery of Iniquity unfolded, against the Romanists. 12. Of the State of the Church in future Ages. 13. A Discourse of the Nature of Occurrences as they are Prophetically represented in Rev. XI. With a Sermon Preach'd at his Funeral by Ap Kidder; a large Index of Texts of Scripture explain'd; and an Alphabetical Table of the Principal Matters contain'd in the whole. To which is prefix'd a Preface, concerning the Author and his Writings, by John Ld Bp of Chichester. In Folio. Printed for R. Wilkin at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Since the True Original so much fam'd Strops for setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. to a most exquisite fine Edge, and polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness, have met with such success, it hath tempted others (for lucres sake) to imitate and publish 'em under the following Notions, viz. English, Parisian, London, Venetian, British, Britanick, and Jacob's Strops; whereas the true ones are only sold for the Author at John's Coffee-house in Sweetings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, as hath been aforesaid advertis'd in the Gazette the 25th of May past, to undeceive People from further Impositions; price 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd to the back of each of 'em.

The Famous Royal-Essence for the Hair of the Head, Perriwigs, &c. being the most delightfully charming Perfume in Nature, excellently beneficial to Health, and the best Preserver of Hair in the World, keeping that of Perriwigs in the Curl, and all Hair from fading or changing Colour; makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and infallibly keeps it from falling off, or splitting at the Ends. By its incomparable Perfume it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, but never raises the Vapours in Ladies; it also scents Handkerchiefs excellently. Since it has been so exceedingly admir'd and valu'd by the Nobility and Gentry, it has been basely counterfeited; therefore take Notice that the true is to be had only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toyshop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

The Incomparable Powder for Cleaning the Teeth, which has given so great Satisfaction to most of the Nobility and Gentry in England, is Sold only at Mr. Middleton's, Bookseller, the Corner of St. Peter's Alley Cornhill; and Mrs. Ma'kh m's, Toyshop, at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet, and no where else in England. It at once using makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never so Black or Yellow, and effectually preserves them from Rotting or Decaying, continuing them Sound to exceeding Old Age. It wonderfully cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheums or Inflammations, kills Worms at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth-Ach: It admirably fastens loose Teeth, being a neat cleanly Medicine, of a pleasant and grateful Scent. Price 1 s. the Box, with directions.

The Vapours in Women infallibly Cured in an Instant, so as never to return again, by an admirable Chymical Secret, a few drops of which takes off a Fit in a Moment, dispels Sadness, clears the Head, takes away all Swimming, Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, Flushings in the Face, &c. to a Miracle, and most certainly prevents the Vapours returning again; for by Rooting out the very Cause it perfectly Cures as Hundreds have experienc'd: It also strengthens the Stomach and Bowels, and causes Liveliness and settled Health. Is sold only at Mrs. Osborn's, Toy-shop, at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, at 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle, with directions.

An Incomparable Powder for Cleaning of Silver Lace, and Orraces: As also Silver Tables, or Silks flower'd with Silver, with Silver Trimmings on Waistcoats, as the Buttons or Button-holes; and all sorts of Silver Trimmings belonging to wearing Apparel, with little or no Trouble, by taking off the Tarnish, tho' never so much, or never so Dirty, making it of as good and bright Lustre, as if but just out of the Shops, and so continues it as long as w^h new, it being a Chymical Preparation, much commended and approved by all that use it. Is Sold only by Mrs. Kirton at the 8. Almon and Trout, Toy-shop, in St. Paul's Church-yard, at 1 s. 6 d. with printed Directions.